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IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 5 in Brief Description of drawings:

- 1) Figure 6 is an example of a computer application which is used as the basis for the sample data to populate the tables in Figure 7-A to 7[-K] D, 8A to 8E, 9A to 9E and 10 A to 10D.
- 2) Figures 7A to 7[-K] D, 8A to 8E, 9A to 9E and 10 A to 10D are examples of a computer application which is used as the basis for the sample data to populate the tables.

IN THE DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION

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